

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Telangana Secretariat – Minorities Welfare Department – Prime Minister’s New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities – Constituting of State Level Committee headed by Chief Secretary for periodical monitoring and implementation of the Schemes under 15 Point Programme – Order – Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (Estt.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 8

Dated: 27-11-2014.

Read:

Revised Guidelines on Prime Minister’s New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities.

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The earlier 15 Point Programme has been revised as the “Prime Minister’s New 15 Point Programme” with a commitment to achieve the goals in a specific time frame. The programme guidelines envisage constituting a State Level Committee. The Objectives of programme are as follows: -

- a) Enhancing opportunities for education;
- b) Ensuring an equitable share for Minorities in economic activities and employment, through existing and new schemes, enhanced credit support for economic activities including self-employment, upgradation of skills through technical training and recruitment to State and Central Government Jobs;
- c) Improving the conditions of living of minorities by ensuring an appropriate share for them in infrastructure development schemes, rural housing.
- d) Prevention and control of communal disharmony and violence.

2. An important aim of the new Programme is to ensure that the benefits of various government schemes for underprivileged reach the disadvantaged sections of the minority communities. In order to ensure that the benefits of these schemes flow equitably to minorities, the new programme envisages location of a certain proportion of development projects in minority concentration areas. It also provides that, whenever possible, 15% of targets and out lays under various schemes should be earmarked for minorities.

3. The emphasis of the Programme on the maintenance of communal harmony, through appropriate measures, and ensuring a reasonable representation of minorities in government, including the public sector, remains as emphatic as ever and these continue to be important constituents of the programme.

4. The target group consists of the eligible sections among the minorities notified under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission of Minorities Act, 1992 viz: - Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis).

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5. Accordingly, the Government of Telangana hereby constitute a State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government of Telangana, Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department as Convener, besides other concerned Special Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries / Special Secretaries as Members as detailed below, for periodical monitoring of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme designed for the welfare of Minorities: -

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| 1. | Chief Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department | | Chairman |
| 2. | Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Industries and Commerce Department | | Member |
| 3. | Principal Secretary to Government,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development
(RD) Department | | Member |
| 4. | Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration & Urban
Development Department | | Member |
| 5. | Principal Secretary to Government,
Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department | | Member |
| 6. | Principal Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department | | Member |
| 7. | Principal Secretary to Government,
Home Department | | Member |
| 8. | Principal Secretary to Government,
Planning Department | | Member |
| 9. | Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department | | Member |
| 10. | Secretary to Government,
Housing Department | | Member |
| 11. | Secretary to Government,
Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Deptt., | | Member |
| 12. | Secretary to Government,
School Education Department | | Member |
| 13. | Secretary to Government,
Labour, Employment, Training & Factories
Department | | Member |
| 14. | Secretary to Government,
General Administration (Services) Department | | Member |
| 15. | Secretary to Government,
Department of Women, Children, Disabled &
Senior Citizens | | Member |
| 16. | Secretary to Government,
Information, Technology
Electronics & Communication Department | | Member |
| 17. | Special Secretary to Government (IF),
Finance Department | | Member |
| 18. | Secretary to Government,
Minorities Welfare Department | | Member
Convener |

6. Similarly, at the Districts Level, a District Level Committee for implementation of the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities shall be constituted by the District Collectors to be headed by the District Collector with the District Level Officers of the Departments implementing the programme, representatives from the Panchayat Raj Institutions / Autonomous District Councils, and three representatives from reputed institutions dealing with minorities. All Members of parliament and all Members of legislative Assembly representing the district shall be included, to monitor periodically the progress of the implementation with reference to the targets. The Committees Constituted at districts level shall report the progress to Minorities Welfare Department to place it before the State Level Committee.

7. The Committees at the Districts level and State Level should meet at least once every quarter and the Department dealing with minorities of the State will send a quarterly progress reports to the Ministry of Minority Affairs by the 15th day of the next quarter.

8. The Departments of Secretaries as identified in address entry are requested to build up a data base of the flow of funds and benefits to Minorities under each scheme so as to facilitate review and monitor, such as to ultimately ensure required coverage of eligible Minorities in various programmes under implementation by departments under their charge.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR. RAJIV SHARMA,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Special Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries /
Secretaries / Special Secretaries concerned.

All District Collectors.

The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad.

All Heads of Departments under the administrative control of M.W. Department.

P.S. to Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

P.S. to Chief Secretary.

All Private Secretaries of the Hon'ble Dy. C.Ms. / Hon'ble Ministers.

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All other Departments of Secretaries for information and necessary action.

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